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**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 5308*****AN ACT CONCERNING REFUSE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL  
CONTRACT RENEWALS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits automatic renewal provisions lasting one year or more in trash removal or disposal contracts. It requires a trash disposal company that has such a provision in its contract to send its customers a written or electronic renewal notice at least 90 days before the contract expires giving them the option to cancel the contract at the end of its initial term. Unless a customer receives the notice and agrees in writing to renew, the contract renewal provisions is unenforceable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 3 (03/10/2011)